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In re application of)	Examiner: Lugo, Carlos
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TORRES ET AL.)	
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Serial No.: 09/919,326)	
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For: HIGH PRESSURE SEAL)	

RESPONSE

Introductory Comments

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2004

Claims 5, 7-11 and 13-16 are pending in the application.

Claims 5, 7, 8 and 13-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,792,416 to Moulin.

Claims 5, 7-11 and 13-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,540,450 to Hayashi et al.

Reconsideration of claims 5, 7-11 and 13-16 in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for payment of any fee required by this response. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.